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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 42nd Saturday in 1908 (17th October 1908).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	23	62	...	...	...	...				
	" City & Taluk	...	...	1	25	24	19	31	52	— 7	33				
	Hoskote	...	...	1	11	19	37	28	21	— 8	84				
	Dodballapur	...	...	1	47	20	99	27	85	— 6	86				
	Nelamangala	...	...	1	58	19	10	25	47	— 6	37	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	9·17
	Kankanhalli	...	30	1	58	18	26	25	75	— 7	49	Ragi	10·00	13·00	17·80
	Magadi	...	...	1	38	31	40	29	81	+ 1	59	Kulthi	11·75	11·75	...
	Channapatna	...	...	1	37	29	96	28	83	+ 1	13	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·78
	Anekal	...	...	1	38	24	46	29	27	— 4	81				
	Devanhalli	...	...	1	31	25	93	27	52	— 1	59				
	Closepet	...	...	1	9	27	96	29	23	— 1	27				
	District average	...	3	1	35	24	16	28	34	— 4	18				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	1	1	13	52	20	89	— 7	37				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	80	14	86	22	58	— 7	72				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	82	9	89	20	28	—10	39	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	6·00	8·75
	Mulbagal	...	...	1	5	11	42	24	77	—13	35				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	1	22	18	11	24	53	— 6	42	Ragi	11·00	12·00	19·30
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	93	12	72	29	12	—16	40	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	52	12	16	19	21	— 7	5	Kadale	6·75	6·75	8·95
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	72	17	33	23	99	— 6	66				
	Malur	...	...	...	97	18	14	24	79	— 6	65				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	84	13	21	22	96	— 9	75				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	82	13	43	26	30	—12	87				
	District average	...	...	..	88	14	7	23	58	— 9	51				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	2	6	19	26	32	52	—13	26				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	93	16	45	21	80	— 5	35				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	66	13	99	22	26	— 8	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	6·25	9·02
	Sira	...	...	1	26	17	79	18	58	— 0	79				
	Gubbi	...	...	1	45	21	8	24	51	— 3	43	Ragi	11·00	14·00	22·90
	Tiptur	...	...	1	46	10	25	21	52	—11	27	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	74	9	87	16	73	— 6	86	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·70
	Kunigal	...	...	1	31	12	55	26	89	—14	34				
	Koratagere	...	...	1	20	12	95	19	96	— 7	1				
	Turuvekere	...	...	1	49	11	10	21	91	—10	81				
	District average	...	...	1	26	14	53	22	67	— 8	14				

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1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	5	4	20	53	27	51	— 6	98				
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	1	37	20	66	23	85	— 3	19				
	Seringapatam	...	...	1	54	15	77	22	32	— 6	55	Rice, 2nd	5·50	5·50	9·19
	Hunsur	...	...	1	74	21	80	27	20	— 5	40	sort.			
	Yedatore	...	...	...	63	14	23	15	98	— 1	75	Ragi	12·00	12·00	19·18
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	1	70	31	18	30	30	+ 0	88	Kulthi	13·50	13·50	...
	Gundlupet	...	9	2	13	14	84	20	36	— 5	52	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·59
	Nanjangud	...	23	1	5	24	69	23	14	+ 1	55				
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	1	25	24	35	20	90	+ 3	45				
	Malvalli	...	...	1	56	23	74	23	42	+ 0	32				
	Mandya	...	...	...	89	18	13	22	47	— 4	54				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	1	91	15	23	24	70	— 9	47				
	Nagamangala	...	..	1	13	14	36	21	98	— 7	62				
	District average...	...	2	1	69	19	96	23	40	— 3	44				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	1	72	18	95	29	10	—10	15				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	16	1	85	71	17	82	47	—11	30	Rice, 2nd	6·00	6·25	9·50
	Arkalgud	...	...	1	53	24	47	30	12	— 5	65	sort.			
	Belur	...	5	1	87	22	53	35	9	—12	56	Ragi	13·50	14·00	21·53
	Channarayapatna	...	...	1	57	12	91	21	28	— 8	37	Kulthi	10·50	12·00	...
	Arsikere	...	...	1	75	9	12	21	58	—12	46	Kadale	6·00	7·00	8·15
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	1	56	20	46	22	66	— 2	20				
	Alur	...	13	2	14	28	46	37	80	— 9	34				
	District average...	...	4	1	75	26	1	35	1	— 9	...				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	6	1	26	21	29	32	3	—10	74				
	Channagiri	...	...	1	44	17	10	25	3	— 7	93	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	10·01
	Honnali	...	19	1	35	10	63	17	99	— 7	36	sort.			
	Shikarpur	...	..	..	91	27	2	31	88	— 4	86	Ragi	12·00	14·00	23·93
	Sorab	...	...	...	86	52	55	52	34	+ 0	21	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Sagar	...	64	...	82	85	3	69	16	+15	87				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	1	32	116	49	92	65	+23	84				
	Tirthahalli	...	89	...	88	129	37	107	95	+21	42				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	93	33	1	35	84	— 2	83				
	District average...	...	20	1	9	54	72	51	65	+ 3	7				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	27	1	54	19	24	28	99	— 9	75				
	Kadur	...	...	1	87	8	7	18	20	—10	13	Rice, 2nd	6·50	6·00	9·05
	Tarikere	...	...	2	3	22	22	32	79	—10	57	sort.			
	Koppa	...	...	1	72	110	22	117	57	— 7	55	Ragi	11·50	12·50	19·80
	Mudgere	...	6	2	15	76	6	85	61	— 9	55	Kulthi	10·50	11·00	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	1	54	60	50	63	63	— 3	13	Kadale	6·50	6·00	8·40
	Sringeri	...	61	2	82	130	19	142	49	—12	30				
	District average...	...	28	1	95	60	93	69	89	— 8	96				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	1	41	15	3	20	40	— 5	37				
	Challakere	...	...	...	76	8	47	14	8	— 5	61	Rice, 2nd	6·00	6·50	10·10
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	75	10	80	16	90	— 6	10	sort.			
	Holalkere	...	...	1	20	17	25	20	81	— 3	56	Ragi	15·00	16·00	22·70
	Davangere	...	..	1	52	10	54	24	2	—13	48	Kulthi	11·00	12·00	
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	89	21	94	19	39	+ 2	55	Kadale	6·00	6·50	9·40
	Jagalur	...	...	...	89	14	34	19	59	— 5	25	Cholum	14·00	16·00	20·70
	Hosdurga	...	...	1	34	13	52	18	58	— 5	6				
	Harihar	...	...	...	95	8	71	20	1	—11	30				
	District average ..	...	...	1	8	13	40	19	31	— 5	91				
	Provincial average ..	...	7	1	38	28	47	34	23	— 5	76				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19½	10½ to 11	

State of standing crops.—Withering.

Cattle are in good condition. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *The standing crops,* both wet and dry, *viz.,* paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare and togari are fading throughout the district for want of rain. Raiyats are very anxiously waiting for rain. It is reported that further failure of rain will damage the standing crops in all the taluks to a great extent. No damage to crops by insects has been reported.

10. Prospects of the season are not very hopeful. Rainfall has been insufficient all over the district, except in parts of the Magadi and Channapatna Taluks. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, but their prices are going higher.

11. Except for plague in all the taluks of the district, excepting Channapatna and Closepet, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in Marlavadi Hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk, and Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, and "Naradi Roga" in Chaumarahalli village, Closepet Sub-Taluk, are still prevailing. Drinking water is reported to be available in the district, excepting the Kodihalli Hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk, where well-water is being used for cattle. It is reported that green grass is not available in sufficient quantities and that dry fodder can be had in sufficient quantities, excepting in some parts of the Magadi Taluk, where, it is reported, that green leaves are being used as fodder owing to herds of cattle having come into that taluk, from parts of the Kunigal and Tumkur Taluks.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are withering for want of rain, which is badly needed.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crop harvested and its yield.—Same in the Bowringpet and Gudibanda, yield 8 annas in each taluk.

10. Prospects of the season unsatisfactory and rain is very badly needed throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Sidlaghatta, cholera in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing among cattle in parts of Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder just sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Supply in markets moderate.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be withering in all the taluks for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram and cholam in Tiptur and Turuvekere; and horse gram in Sira and Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Nat ragi in Maddagiri and Pavagada; cholam in Gubbi, Maddagiri and Koratagere; and sugar-cane in Sira and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stuffs available but their prices are very high. Rain is badly needed throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good.